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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6544

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 2562

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, AU, GE

SUBJ: REPORT THAT HELICOPTER FROM AUSTRIA ABSCONDED WITH EAST GERMAN
CITIZEN

1. ACCORDING TO HUNGARIAN PRESS SOURCE, UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTER
ENTERED HUNGARY RECENTLY AND PICKED UP SEVERAL EAST GERMAN
CITIZENS FROM AREA NEAR AUSTRIAN BORDER. HELICOPTER RETURNED
TO AUSTRIA. HUNGARIANS ONLY DISCOVERED ESCAPE AFTER FACT.
APPARENTLY TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT, THEY HAVE NOT PERMITTED ANY
NEWS OF EVENT TO BECOME PUBLIC.

2. CHARGE DISCUSSED THESE REPORTS WITH AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR WHO
CHECKED WITH HIS GOVERNMENT WHICH DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF
HELICOPTER FLIGHT.

3. COMMENT: SOURCE, WHO IS BIBULOUS REPRESENTATIVE OF U.S.
NEWS AGENCY, CLAIMS GOH DECIDED THAT PUBLICITY IS LAST THING
IT NEEDS AND, THEREFORE, DECIDED NOT TO RAISE MATTER WITH VIENNA.
WE HAVE NOT WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER INCIDENT, IN FACT,
TOOK PLACE. HOWEVER, IF IT DID, GOH DECISION NOT TO
RAISE ISSUE WITH AUSTRIA WOULD BE PERFECTLY IN
CHARACTER. GOH DOES NOT WISH: (A) TO RECELA ITS
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SECURITY VULNERABILITY; (B) TO INCUR DIFFICULTIES WITH

OTHER WP COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY USSR AND GDS, RE ITS
SECURITY ALERTNESS; AND (C) TO ENCOURAGE OTHER ELEMENTS
TO TEST ITS DEFENSES.
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